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Born: Pittsburgh, PA, 1965

**Selected Exhibitions (\* Solo):**

2011 *Patina Gallery*, "Artists for Penland, Santa Fe, NM

18 Hands Gallery, "Penland Through the Years", Houston, TX

*Sherrie Gallerie*, "Artist Spotlight", Columbus, OH

\*Panza Gallery, "Flying" Pittsburgh, PA

2010 Ogden Museum, New Orleans, LA

Rebus Works, Raleigh, NC

Gallerie Chiz, Pittsburgh, PA

\*Winchester Thurston Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

Robert Morris University, 3-person exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA

Deleware County Community College, Media, PA

*Fe Gallery*, Rock Paper, Scissors, Pittsburgh, PA

National Clay Conference, Watershed Exhibitoin, Philadelphia, PA

2009 Ogden Museum of Craft, New Orleans, LA (Award Winner)

\**Gallerie Chiz*, Pittsburgh, PA

\*Museum of Design, New York, Tour of Clay Penn Studio, Pittsburgh, PA

Mendelson Gallery, Unicorn Mountain exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA

*Santa Fe Clay*, Tang Porcelain, Santa Fe, NM

*Habitat Gallery*, "Penland Instructors", Tysons Crossing, VA

2008 *SOFA*, Sherrie Gallerie Representation, Chicago, IL

*West Chester Art Center*, "Confrontational Ceramics", West Chester, NY

*Ohio Craft Museum*, "InfiniteTeapot", Columbus, OH

*Baltimore Clayworks*, "Connecting Communities", Baltimore, MD

- Fe Gallery*, "Pittsburgh 250", Pittsburgh, PA
- Santa Fe Clay*, Santa Fe, NM
- 2008 *SOFA*, Sherrie Gallerie Representation, Chicago, IL
- West Chester Art Center*, "Confrontational Ceramics", West Chester, NY
- \* *Clay Penn*, Pittsburgh, PA
- Ohio Craft Museum*, "Teapots", Columbus, OH
- Baltimore Clayworks*, "Connecting Communities", Baltimore, MD
- Fe Gallery*, "Pittsburgh 250", Pittsburgh, PA
- Santa Fe Clay*, Santa Fe, NM
- La Vie Gallery*, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 \**Sherrie Gallerie*, Columbus, OH
- Space Gallery*, Pittsburgh, PA
- Gallerie Chiz*, Pittsburgh, PA
- Glassworks Gallery*, Louisville KY
- Santa Fe Clay*, Santa Fe, NM
- 2006 *Mattress Factory Museum*, "Gestures", Pittsburgh, PA
- \* *California University*, California, PA
- \* *West Liberty College*, West Liberty, WV
- Pittsburgh Center for the Arts*, Society of Sculptors exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA
- Mobile Museum of Art*, Figurative Ceramics from the Porter~Price Collection, Mobile, AL
- Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts*, Poetic Expressions of Mortality, Figurative Ceramics from the Porter~Price Collection, Montgomery, AL
- Enzogama Shinsei (Bibaushi)*, Hokkaido Japan, Clayton Paul Cormier Jr. Curator
- Society of Arts and Crafts*, Boston, MA
- Sherri Gallerie*, Three-person Exhibition, Columbus, OH
- The Art Mine*, Invitational, Port Hadlock, WA
- Arrowmont School Of Crafts*, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2005 *Philabaum Glass Gallery*, Invitational National Exhibition, Tucson, AZ

*Ariana Gallery*, Invitational National Exhibition, Royal Oaks, M

*Santa Fe Clay*, Invitational Exhibition, Santa Fe, NM

\* *Erop'art Gallery*, Pittsburgh, PA

\* *Pendulum Gallery*, Saugerties, NY

### **Selected Group Exhibitions (cont.)**

*Digging Pitt Gallery*, Two - person exhibition with Mr. Imagination,  
Pittsburgh, PA

*Alcazar Gallery*, Traveling Transformation National Exhibition, Baltimore,  
MD

*Baltimore Institute of Arts*, Mid-Atlantic Fellowship Exhibition, Baltimore,  
MD

*American Crafts Gallery*, Invitational National Exhibition, Cleveland, OH

2004 *Santa Fe Clay*, National Invitational Exhibition, Santa Fe New Mexico

*The Society for Contemporary Craft*, Transformation National Exhibition,  
Pittsburgh, PA, Juror Jimmy Clark

\**Zen Clay*, Morgantown, WV

*Larimar Community College*, Invitational Exhibition, Larimar WY

*Pendulum Gallery*, Invitational Exhibition, Saugerties, NY

*Penland School of Crafts Gallery*, Penland, NC

*Midland Arts and Antiques*, Indianapolis, IN, in conjunction with NCEA

2003 *Baltimore Clayworks*, Invitational Exhibition, Baltimore, MD

*State Museum of Pennsylvania*, Harrisburg, PA, Juror Andrea Gill

*American Craft Gallery*, "Art in the Garden", Cleveland, OH

*Watershed Center for Ceramic Art*, Sculpture exhibition, Newcastle, ME

\**Gallery Five*, Tequesta, FL

*Santa Fe Clay*, Cup Exhibition, Santa Fe, NM

*Ramsden Morrison Gallery*, San Diego, CA

*The Society of Arts and Crafts*, Boston, MA

*Trios Gallery*, Selena Beach, CA

*Gallery Alexander*, La Jolla, CA

2002 *Johnson/Atelier*, International Cast Iron Juried Exhibition, Hamilton, NJ

*Artspace Gallery, Kohler, WI*

*The Society of Arts And Crafts, Boston, MA*

*Gallery Five, Tequesta, FL*

*San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo, TX*

*Jayne Gallery, (in conjunction with NCECA), Kansas City, MI*

2001 *The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA*

*John Michael Kohler Arts and Industry Gallery, Sheboygan, WI*

*Gallerie Chiz, 2 Person exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA*

*National Sculpture Conference, James Simon Studios, Pittsburgh, PA*

*First Union Atrium, 8 Ceramic Sculptors, NCECA, Charlotte, NC*

*Chalk Farm Gallery, London, England*

*The Society of Arts and Crafts, Cup Invitational, Boston MA*

*American Crafts Gallery, Outdoor Sculpture Show, Clevelan, OH*

2000 *Denver International Airport, In Conjunction with NCECA, Denver, CO*

*Art Forms Gallery, Red Banks, NJ*

*Gallery 937, Ceramics for the Millenium, Pittsburgh, PA*

*Materials Hard and Soft National* , Denton, TX. Juror, Michael  
Monroe

*Carnegie Museum, Associated Artists Exhibitions, Pittsburgh, PA*

### **Collections:**

*Carlow College, Pittsburgh, PA*

*Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA*

*Porter-Price, Columbia, SC*

*City of Asylum, Pittsburgh, PA*

*City of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Zoo Mosaic, Pittsburgh, PA*

*Whole Foods Market, Pittsburgh, PA*

*John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI*

*Kohler Co., Kohler, WI*

*HBO, New York, NY*

*West Virginia University, Paul Mesaros Collection, Morgantown, WV*

**Public Art Commissions:**

*\*Carlow College, created large outdoor mosaic with students in the middle of campus, 2010*

*\*Imani Christian Academy, created large mosaic with students on the front of the school with Bob Ziller, 2010*

*\*Homewood Community Center, created large mosaic with children from the Homewood community for the front of the Community Center, 2010*

*\*McMurray Elementary school, created large mosaic with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders for entranceway of school, 2010*

*\*Winchester Thurston, created mosaic with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders for Pond House on the school campus, 2010*

*\*Beechwood Elementary, Created large mosaic for entranceway of school with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, 2010*

*\*Saint Alexis grade school, Created large mosaic with 5<sup>th</sup> graders for cafeteria, 2010*

*\*Kiski Area Middle school, created large anti-bullying mural with middle school students for entranceway at school, 2010*

*\*Sto- Rox High School, 10 Historical mosaic Panels with Students, 2010*

*\*Rosevelt Elementary, Mosaic created with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders, 2010*

*\*Childrens Hospital, Mosaic mural created with students from South Fayette Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, Pittsburgh, PA 2009*

*Streams Elementary School, Mosaic mural created with Bob Ziller and students, 2009*

*Highlands High school, Mosaic mural created with High school students, Natrona Heights, PA, 2009*

*\*McMurray Elementary School, Mosaic mural created with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> students, McMurray, PA 2009*

*\*Chartiers Valley Middle School, Mosaic mural created with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, Pittsburgh, PA, 2009*

*\*Vincentian Academy, Mosaic Mural created with High School students, Pittsburgh, PA 2009*

- \**Beechwood Elementary*, Mosaic mural created with 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students, Pittsburgh, PA, 2009
- \**Sprout Fund Mural*, Painted mural Uptown, Pittsburgh, 2008
- \**Baltimore Clayworks and The Good Shepard Center*, Baltimore, MD, 2008, Created with 100 at risk teenage girls from the state of Maryland
- \**Sto-Rocks High School, Mosaic Mural*, Pittsburgh, PA, 2008, Created with teenage art students at Sto-Rocks High School
- \**Martin Luther King Elementary School*, Mosaic Mural, Pittsburgh, PA 2008, Created with 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at Martin Luther King Elementary School
- \**South Fayette Elementary School*, Mosaic Mural, Pittsburgh, PA 2008, created with 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at South Fayette Elementary School
- \**The Ellis School*, Mosaic sculpture, Pittsburgh, PA, 2008, created with 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students at the Ellis School
- \**Martin Luther King Busway Pavilion Mosaic*, Wilkinsburg, PA, 2007, created with former inmates in the PULSE program
- \**City of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Zoo Mosaic Mural with Bob Ziller*, Pittsburgh, PA, 2007, created with over 1,000 children and adults from the city of Pittsburgh
- \**City of Asylum House Permutation (Mosaic Door)* with Bob Ziller, Sampsonia Way, Pittsburgh, PA, 2006, created with the help of the Mattress Factory Art Lab and Northside children
- \**Mosaic Sculpture at Black Street Park*, Pittsburgh, PA, 2006, created with Teens from the Garfield Art Camp
- \**Arsenal Middle School Mosaic Mural with Bob Ziller* created with students in after school Art, *Now installed at Childrens Hospital*, 2005
- \**Whole Foods Market Mosaic Mural*, Pittsburgh, PA, 2004, created with Teens from the Parental Stress Center in East Liberty
- \**Dinosaur at PNC Park*, Pittsburgh, PA, 2003

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### **Selected Bibliography:**

Art Papers, p.42-42 "Rock Paper Scissors, July/Agusut 2010

Surfaces, Glazes & Firing, Lark Book by Angelica Pozo, p. 72, 2010

New Ceramics, The European Ceramic Magazine, p. 49 Germany,  
March/April 2009

Confrontational Ceramics, A & C Publisher, London, 2008

Ceramics Monthly, October, 2007

Poetic Expressions of Mortality Figurative Ceramics from the Porter~Price  
Collection, Mobile Museum of Art Catalog, 2006

Inside Out/ Big and Small, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Catalog, 2006

### **Selected Bibliography (cont.)**

500 Animals in Clay, Lark Book Publication, 2006

Tucson Weekly, "A Spot of Tea", December 2005

500 Cups, Lark Book Publication 2005

Ceramic Art Monthly, Korean Ceramics Magazine, vol. 109, p. 70-71, April  
2005

500 Figures, Lark Book Publication 2004

Ceramics Monthly, February 2004

500 Bowls, Lark Book Publication, 2003

American Style Magazine, Collector's Corner, Summer 2003

Clay Times Magazine, "On The Edge", page 6, 8, May/June 2003

Clay Times Magazine, "Our Cups Runneth Over", Jan/Feb 2003

Arts Editor Magazine, "Brim, Base & Handle, Dec 2002

The Craft Digest, "Our Cups Runneth Over, Dec. 2002

The Boston Globe, "Crafts come out of the Cupboard", Nov. 14 2002

500 Teapots, Lark Book Publication, 2002

Ceramics Monthly, " Laura Jean McLaughlin", June/July/Aug, 2002

Studio Potter "Politics and Clay", June 2001

Studio Potter "Artists of Western PA", January, 2001

Northern Ohio Live Magazine "Live Times", June 2000

Ceramics Monthly, "Up Front", May, 2000

Clay Times Magazine "Ceramics for the New Millennium", March/April  
2000

KDKA TV, Pittsburgh, PA, May 1999

Pittsburgh, Post Gazette "Bathroom Art", May, 1999

John Michael Kohler Arts Center, "New Beginnings", March/April, 1999

Ceramics Monthly "Juried National in Connecticut," June/July/August 1998

Pittsburgh Post Gazette, "Ceramic work wins award", December 24, 1997

The New York Times, "Making the Extraordinary Out of Practically Nothing", Dec 14, 1997.

### **Selected Bibliography (cont.)**

The Philadelphia Inquirer, Victoria Donohoe, "A Juried Show that should Open Eyes", Dec., 1997.

The Stanford Advocate, Linda Matys O'Connell, "Arts Desk", November 1997.

Westport News "When Craft is Art", November 28 1997.

American Craft Magazine, "Gallery", February/March 1997.

### **Selected Awards and Honors:**

*Pennsylvania Council for the Arts*, Artist Roster 2007-2010

*Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh 250 Artist Grant*, to create 2 mosaics with Students from Youth Places, 2009

*Sprout Fund Mosaic Mural*, 2008

*Mid Atlantic Foundation Grant* in Conjunction with Baltimore Clayworks, 2008

*Jerry Caplan Memorial Award*, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA, 2006

*Mid Atlantic Fellowship*, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, 2004

*Heinz Endowment Grant*, Whole Foods Market Mural, July 2004

*"Transformation Award Winner"* National Ceramic Competition, Society for Contemporary Craft, Oct, 2003

*NEA Grant for Community Project at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center*, Sheboygan, WI, June-July 2002

*Kohler Arts and Industry Residency, (Foundry & Ceramics)* Sheboygan, WI, 2002

*Kohler Arts and Industry Residency, (The Foundry)* Sheboygan, WI, 2001



*Kohler Arts and Industry Residency, Sheboygan, WI, (Ceramics) Jan. – March, 1999*

*Maggie Milano Memorial Award, “Associated Artist Annual Exhibition,” Carnegie Museum, 1998.*

*Full Tuition Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, NC, Studio Assistant, Peter Gourfain, 1998.*

*Fully Funded Residency “Kiln God Award”, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME, June, 1998.*

### **Selected Awards and Honors (cont.)**

*Jurors Choice Award, “USA Craft Today’97”, Silvermine Guild Gallery, New Canaan, CT, 1997*

*Award Winner, “Craft Forms ‘96”, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA*

*Full Tuition Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, Studio Assistant for Peter Gourfain, 1996*

*Work/Study Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, Assistant Jenny Lind, June, 1995*

*Full Tuition Scholarship and Assistantship, West Virginia University, 1992 – 1995*

*Honorable Mention, The Delf Norona Museum, Moundsville, WV, Feb, 1994*

*Full Tuition Scholarship, Penland, Assistant for Ian Symons & Yih-Wen Kuo, 1993*

### **Selected Lectures/Public Speaking Engagements:**

*Carlow College, Pittsburgh, PA, Visitng Artist, 2009 & 2010*

*Arrowmont School of Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, Ceramic Sculpture instructor, April 2009*

*Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC 2008*

*Carlow College, Pittsburgh, PA, 2007*

*Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA 2007*

*Melborne Museum of Art, Melborne, FL, 2007*

*Arrowmont School of Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, April 2006*

*Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, Summer, 2004*

*Penland School of Crafts, Instructor Ceramic Sculpture, Penland, NC, May 2004*

*The Society for Contemporary Crafts, Pittsburgh, PA, Dec. 20004*

*Moderator of Panel Discussion at CODA Conference, Art and Economic Development, April, 2003, Pittsburgh, PA*

*Invited Panelist, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, November, 1999*

*Artist in Residence, Clarion University, Clarion, PA, October, 1999*

**Selected Lectures/Public Speaking Engagements (cont):**

*Guest Speaker, Beloit University, Beloit, WI, February, 1999*

*Visiting Artist, Southern Illinois University, DeKalb IL, March 1999*

*Visiting Artist, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, March 1996*

*Guest Speaker, West Virginia University, Morgantown WV, April, 1995*

**Education:**

***West Virginia University College of Creative Arts, Morgantown, WV. M.F.A.*** Ceramics, concentration in printmaking and sculpture, K-12 Art Teaching Certification, August 1992 – May 1995

***Indiana University of Pennsylvania, B.S.*** Medical Technology, Minors, Art, Biology, Chemistry, 1984-89.